Rehabilitation of families affected due to construction of dams in the country

5767. SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any norms/guidelines have been fixed by World Bank for the purpose of rehabilitation of the displaced families affected due to construction of dams in the country;

(b) if so, whether the guidelines were followed in the case of Upper Indravati Project in Orissa which is funded by World Bank;

(c) whether all the displaced families from Kalahandi district were suitably rehabilitated or compensated with money; and

(d) whether any litigation is still pending before any court/authority regarding compensation and rehabilitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) All the displaced families of Kalahandi district, who have been identified so far, have been suitably rehabilitated in 560 clusters and compensation amount paid to them as per the provisions of the State rehabilitation policy.

(d) No, Sir.

Medium Irrigation Projects in Orissa

5768. SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state: (a) the number of medium irrigation projects from Orissa awaiting Central Government's clearance from environmental angle; and

(b) the names and details of the projects together with the year of district-wise proposals submitted by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Medium Projects do not require clearance from Environmental angle.

(b) A Statement giving status of appraisal of New Major & Medium Irrigation Projects of Orissa is attached.

Statement

Status of appraisal of New Major & Medium Irrigation Projects of Orissa

Name of Project	Estimated Cost (Rs. Lakhs)	Benefits (Thousand hectares MW)	Date of receipt in CWC	Status
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
A. Found acceptable by Advisory Committee subject to compliance of certain observations.				
Major				
(1) Kanpur Irrigation Project	26865.15	47.71	29.6.89	Considered by Advisory Committee on 26.3.93 & found acceptable subject to clearance of R & R Plans by Ministry of Welfare.
(2) Subarnarekh Irrigation	101368.00	187.46	15.5.78	Considered by Advisory Committee on 27.8.93 & found acceptable subject to clearance of Ministry of Environment & Forests & Ministry of Welfare & concurrence of State Finance Department.
Medium				
(3) Manjore	3770.17	10.43	27.8.91	Considered by Advisory Committee on 26.3.93 & found acceptable subject to clearance from Ministry of Welfare & Ministry of Environment & Forests.
(4) Rukura	2521.68	7.65	18.5.93	Considered by Advisory Committee on 27.8.93 and found acceptable subject to clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests & Ministry of Welfare.

(5)	Baghalati Irrigation	4544.00	6.05	18.4.94	Considered by Advisory Committee on 24.6.94 and found acceptable subject to clearance from Ministry of Welfare.
B. Various techno-economic issues are to be sorted out by the State Govt.					
Major					
(1)	Lower Indra	19156.50	38.87	6.4.93	The State Govt. is required to comply with the observation of CWC on Water Management, Construction Material, Cost Estimate etc. and also obtain clearance from Forest & Environmental angles.
(2)	Lower Suktel	17145.45	29.84	8.9.94	The State Govt. is required to comply with the comments of CWC on earth dam design, canal design, foundation engineering etc. & also obtain Environment & Forest clearance.
Medium					
(3)	Telengiri Irrigation.	5380.81	13.83	17.10.85	State Govt. has been advised in Nov. 93 to expedite their feasibility study for the construction of a syphon across river Indravati to carry water to Nowrangpur areas and if found feasible, to submit modified report to CWC.